



Town of Mansfield
Proclamation Honoring Access Community Action Agency's 50th Anniversary

Whereas, the Access Community Action Agency was founded in 1965, shortly after U.S President Lyndon Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; and

Whereas, the Access Community Action Agency selflessly serves Windham and Tolland county; and

Whereas, the mission of Access Community Action Agency is, "To create opportunities that empower people and communities to achieve and sustain economic stability;" and

Whereas, the enthusiastic staff members of the Access Community Action Agency work with children and adults to mentor, support and provide hope for their future; and

Whereas, the Access Community Action Agency empowers its dedicated volunteers, who generously donate their time and talent in service to the local community; and

Whereas, the Access Community Action Agency, for fifty years, has changed people's lives, embodied the spirit of hope, improved communities and helped make our region a better place to live; and

Whereas, the Access Community Action Agency continues to work toward a future that will be, as Martin Luther King envisioned, "an all-inclusive one in which poverty, hunger and homelessness will not be tolerated."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Paul M. Shapiro, Mayor, on behalf of the Town Council and the residents of Mansfield issue this proclamation in honor of the Access Community Action Agency's 50th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this 14th day of December in the year 2015.

Paul M. Shapiro, Mayor
Town of Mansfield